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Current Events

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Recent Appointments, Promotions, and Changes

Columbia University.—Dean Putnam Lockwood, Ph.D., formerly of Harvard, assistant professor of classical philology; Frank Gardner Moore, Ph.D., from Trinity College, Hartford, professor of classical philology; La Rue Van Hook, Ph.D., from Princeton, associate professor of classical philology in Barnard College; Grace Harriet Goodale, A.B., assistant in classical philology in Barnard College.

The following have been promoted: George M. Olcott, from assistant professor to associate professor; T. Leslie Shear, from instructor to associate; Roscoe Guernsey, from tutor to instructor; Edgar H. Sturtevant, from tutor to instructor, in Barnard College.

University of Chicago.—Robert J. Bonner, promoted from assistant professor to associate professor of Greek; Susan H. Ballou, on leave of absence, studying at Göttingen.

Johns Hopkins University.—A. P. Wagener, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins, '10, appointed fellow in the American School of Classical studies at Rome; Ralph Van D. Magoffin, promoted from instructor to associate in Greek and Roman history; Professor D. M. Robinson has returned from the annual professorship in Athens.

Cornell University.—Mary B. McElwain, Ph.D., Cornell, '10, appointed instructor in Latin, Smith College; Horace L. Jones, Ph.D., Cornell, '09, appointed assistant professor of Greek; (see Pennsylvania and California).

University of Pennsylvania.—Professor William Alexander Lamberton, Litt.D., professor of the Greek language and literature, died September 8, 1910; Dr. Henry L. Crosby, formerly preceptor at Princeton, appointed assistant professor of Greek; Walter W. Hyde, formerly instructor in Greek at Cornell, appointed instructor in Greek.

University of California.—James T. Allen, promoted from assistant professor to associate professor of Greek; Ivan M. Linforth, promoted from instructor to assistant professor of Greek; Sereno B. Clark, late of Cornell, appointed instructor in Latin.

University of Wisconsin.—Harold W. Gilmer, appointed assistant in Latin.

Harvard University.—C. N. Jackson, promoted from instructor to assistant professor in Greek and Latin; Dr. C. R. Post, appointed instructor in Greek and fine arts; T. A. Miller, appointed instructor in Greek and Latin; H. W. Litchfield, appointed assistant in Greek and Latin (see Columbia).

Northwestern University.—Roy C. Flickinger, promoted to associate professor of Greek.

Brown University.—Professor Francis G. Allinson will be professor in the American School of Classical Studies at Athens this year; Ernest T. Paine, Brown '02, formerly professor in Butler College, has been appointed acting assistant professor in place of Professor Allinson.

University of Virginia.—James Sugars McLemore, appointed instructor in Latin and Greek; Arthur Vaughan Bishop, promoted to second instructor in Latin; Samuel Pendleton Cowardin, Jr., appointed third instructor in Latin.

New England Notes

Boston.—The Museum of Fine Arts (Director Fairbanks and assistants) will give a course of extension lectures on "Ancient Art and Civilization," under the auspices of Harvard University. The course will count for the degree of Associate in Arts, and is especially intended for teachers of history. There will be two lectures and one exercise each week for fifteen weeks. The exercise is intended for the detailed study of some one work of art. A similar course on "The Civilization of the Roman, Byzantine, Gothic, and Renaissance Ages" will be given during the second half-year by Professor John O. Sumner, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Maine.—The fourth annual meeting of the Maine Branch of the Classical Association of New England was held on April 29 and 30, at Colby College, Waterville. The meeting was very successful and the following program was carried out: Friday afternoon: Words of Greeting, Arthur Jeremiah Roberts, of Colby College; a report of the recent meeting at Hartford, of the Classical Association of New England, was made by Professor Frank E. Woodruff, Bowdoin College; "The Teaching of Virgil," Professor Kenneth C. M. Sills, Bowdoin College. Professor Sills led a discussion on the above subject, taking as a starting-point his article in the *Classical Journal* for January, 1910, entitled "The Teaching of Virgil." Brief Business Meeting. "The Mimes of Herondas," Professor Clarence H. White, Colby College; dinner at Foss Hall, as guests of the College. In the evening Professor John C. Kirtland gave a talk on "The New Latin Requirements." The Saturday program was: "De Moribus," Professor Julian D. Taylor, Colby College; "Modern Jokes of an Ancient Wit," Professor Paul Nixon, Bowdoin College; business meeting, for the election of officers.

Massachusetts.—At the last spring meeting of the Harvard Classical Club Mr. W. H. Royster spoke at some length on "Modern Greek." A very successful year was brought to an end by a dinner at the Café Bova, in Boston. The club was addressed by Professors Ferguson, Chase, Moore, Parker, Gulick, and Harris.